

grant Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rohrer permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution, with the following committee amendment:

Amend House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by changing the initials "C. A." before the name Rohrer wherever it appears in the bill and insert in lieu thereof the initials "C. F.".

BRADBURY.

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, To grant Mrs. Lillian Stallings Russell permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Simple Resolution No. 8, Proposing to amend the Rules by adding Rule No. 9-A.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, and referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Rules having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Petsch offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend House Simple Resolution No. 8, by striking out in paragraph 2, line 11, the words, "or any other information".

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Harris of Dallas, the House, at 11:55 o'clock a. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

SEVENTH DAY

(Wednesday, October 6, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Harris of Dickens
Adkins	Hartzog
Alexander	Heflin
Alsup	Herzik
Amos	Holland
Anderson	Hoskins
Baker	Huddleston
Bates	Hull
Beckworth	Hyder
Bell	Jackson
Blankenship	Johnson of Ellis
Boethel	Johnson
Bond	of Tarrant
Boyer	Jones of Angelina
Bradbury	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Jones of Falls
Bridgers	Jones of Wise
Broadfoot	Keefe
Brown	Keith
Burton	Kelt
Callan	Kenyon
Carssow	Kern
Cathey	King
Cauthorn	Knetsch
Cleveland	Langdon
Colquitt	Lankford
Davis of Haskell	Lanning
Davis of Jasper	Leath
Davison of Fisher	Lehman
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	Leyendecker
Dean	Little
Deglandon	Loggins
Derden	London
Dickison	Lucas
Dollins	Mann
Donaghey	Mauritz
England	Mays
Farmer	McConnell
Felty	McDonald
Fielden	McFarland
Fox	McKinney
Fuchs	Metcalfe
Gibson	Moffett
Graves	Monkhouse
Hamilton	Morris
Hankamer	Morse
Hanna	Newton
Harbin	Nicholson
Hardin	Oliver
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis

Petsch	Skaggs
Pope	Smith of Hopkins
Powell	Smith
Prescott	of Matagorda
Quinn	Smith of Tarrant
Ragsdale	Stevenson
Reader	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stocks
Reed of Dallas	Talbert
Rhodes	Tarwater
Riddle	Tennant
Ross	Tennyson
Russell	Thornberry
Rutta	Waggoner
Schuenemann	Weldon
Settle	Westbrook
Sewell	Winfree
Sharpe	Wood
Shell	Worley
Simpson	

Absent

Howard

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Roark
Celaya	Thornton
McKee	Vale

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Cagle for today, on motion of Mr. Bradford.

Mr. Thornton for today, on motion of Mr. Kenyon.

Mr. Celaya for today, on motion of Mr. Dollins.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Harrell:

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that in certain counties convicts either laying their fines out in jail or working such fines out on the county farm, county roads or other public works shall receive a credit therefor of One (\$1.00) Dollar per day for each day worked or spent in jail, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Lankford:
H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of County Auditors in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

By Mr. Fuchs:

H. B. No. 62, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing, consenting to and granting permission to John Wiese, Lonnie Wiese and Tom Wiese to sue the State of Texas or Highway Department for damage to their land, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Hoskins, Mr. Herzik, Mr. Schuenemann, Mr. Boethel, Mr. Knetsch, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Dickison:

H. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the time when mourning doves and white-winged doves may be shot in Dewitt, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Comal, Wilson, Karnes, Lavaca, Fayette Counties, fixing the bag limit and possession limit of same, fixing the hours for shooting and making regulations for shotguns that may be used for shooting migratory birds and other game birds; providing a penalty for the violation of any such regulations; repealing all laws in conflict with any section of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Russell:

H. B. No. 64, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting newspaper men from testifying with reference to the source of certain confidential information; and providing for the registration of such persons and the levying of a registration fee therefor, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the administration of the provisions of this law, and making a distribution of the balance of said registration fees, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kern:

H. B. No. 65, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House Bill No. 8, page 2040, Chapter 495, Article 2, Section 3 and Section 13, and Article

4, Section 11, of the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, more fully defining persons entitled to old age assistance and the levying of an occupation tax upon the commercial producers of the following natural resources and/or minerals engaged in producing and severing from the soil and/or waters the following natural resources and/or minerals: ores, marble, cinnabar ore, asphalt, fire clay, miscellaneous clays, fuller's earth, granite, gypsum, lignite, lime, limestone, salt, sand and gravel, sandstone, and miscellaneous stone, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. England:

H. B. No. 66, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Senate Bill 330, Chapter 138, General Laws of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature, and providing that all moneys heretofore paid over under said bill and chapter shall be collected and deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Old Age Assistance Fund and appropriating such moneys for such Fund, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

By Mr. Adkins and Mr. Blankenship:

H. B. No. 67, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas by adding another section to be known as Article 654-a, making it unlawful for any person to operate a lottery known as 'Policy', or any lottery operating on similar principle; providing that the purchaser of any ticket participating in said lottery shall not be held to be an accomplice or witness in any trial; placing the venue for prosecution of violations in the District Court of Travis County, Texas, and providing that the Grand Jury of said county may summon and examine witnesses and return indictments into the District Court of Travis County; making it the duty of the Ranger force to make investigations of violations of this Act and submit proof; prescribing penalties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Davis of Jasper (By request):

H. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act requiring any person hunting any quail outside of the county of his residence upon the private lands of another person in Newton County, to first obtain and have in his possession a written permit; providing that the provisions shall not apply where such person is so hunting in company with the owner or agent of such lands; providing that the failure to have in possession such valid permit shall be prima facie evidence of guilt; providing that it shall be the duty of any peace officer operating in any county affected by the provisions of this Act to enforce the provisions of this Act and repealing all laws in conflict with any provision of this Act, in so far as they relate to Newton County."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 69, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate annexation proceedings of home rule cities where such annexation proceedings took place prior to April 1, 1930 and validating all proceedings, actions and contracts and the exercise of dominion and governmental functions over such annexed territory, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Leonard:

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to drainage districts; validating all orders heretofore entered converting said drainage districts into districts operating under Section 59 of Article XVI of the Constitution and creating and declaring such districts to be legally existing; authorizing districts operating under such provisions of the Constitution to borrow money from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for refunding purposes and to issue refunding bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof; prescribing the method of issuing said refunding bonds; providing a method whereby the functions of drainage commissioners may be exercised by the Commissioners' Court of the county wherein such drainage district is wholly situated; providing that if any of the provisions hereof are held to be invalid, such holding

shall not affect the remaining provisions, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

ADDITIONAL SIGNERS OF BILLS

By unanimous consent of the House, the following Members were authorized to sign bills, as co-authors of same, as follows:

Mr. Reed of Bowie, House Bill No. 23.

Mr. Herzik, House Bill No. 58.

Mr. McFarland, House Bill No. 6.

Mr. Oliver, House Bill No. 21.

REQUESTING PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT TO CALL A SPECIAL SESSION TO ENACT CERTAIN LEGISLATION

Mr. Moffett offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 18, Requesting President to call Special Session of Congress.

Whereas, The price of cotton is now lower than it has been in four years, and is approaching the low price established in the depth of the depressions; and

Whereas, The prices of manufactured products which a cotton farmer has to buy are, in many instances, still increasing in price, and in practically all instances, are relatively much higher than the prevailing price of cotton; and

Whereas, The United States Government has recently inaugurated a cotton loan policy upon the 1937 crop, which is much needed, but which, in many details, is very difficult of operation; and

Whereas, Said loan policy contains contingent provisions wherein the farmer is bound to observe and put into effect a so-called cotton program for the year, 1938, which program has not yet been formulated, and about which nothing definite can be determined until the Congress of the United States shall meet and take final action; and

Whereas, We deem it to be very desirable that this so-called program for 1938, and succeeding years, should be formulated and set up at the earliest possible date, in order that farm operations may be properly planned and set in motion to comply with the said program, and in order that those

farmers who desire to take advantage of the loan policy established for the 1937 crop may know the conditions under which they will be bound to operate in 1938; and

Whereas, Unless a special session of Congress is called, there is a definite possibility and even probability that this 1938 farm program will not be outlined and formulated until 1938 farm operations are, or should be, well under way, thus causing serious inconvenience and delay to actual farm operators; and

Whereas, The formulation of a permanent farm program is, in our judgment, one of the most important matters to come before the American Congress in many decades; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature, the Senate concurring, Do hereby respectfully but urgently request the President of the United States, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, to call a special session of the United States Congress at the very earliest practicable date, not later than November 1, 1937, in order that permanent farm legislation may be enacted and a solution of the many intricate and vexing problems connected with agriculture be attempted; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be officially transmitted to the President of the United States immediately upon the signing thereof by the presiding officers of the Legislature and the Governor of Texas.

MOFFETT,
MAURITZ,
TARWATER,
HARRIS of Archer,
SMITH of Hopkins,
RAGSDALE,
FUCHS,
TENNYSON.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 19, To grant M. H. Thomas and Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The M. H. Thomas and Company, Inc., a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the

State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: M. H. Thomas and Company, Inc.,—1917 to 1930 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 20, To grant the Morten Milling Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Morten Milling Co., a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Morten Milling Co.,—1920 to 1929 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any Court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts,

and/or if original jurisdiction, is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 21, To grant the Collin County Mill and Elevator Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Collin County Mill and Elevator Co.,—1899 to 1922 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid

year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction, is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 22, To grant the Collin County Mill and Elevator Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Collin County Mill and Elevator Co.—1923 to 1929 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby

granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 23, To grant the M. H. Wolfe and Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The M. H. Wolfe and Co., a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts

paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: M. H. Wolfe and Co.—1912 to 1924 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation shall pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 24, To grant the International Pipe Line Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The International Pipe Line Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, has paid to the

State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporations and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: International Pipe Line Company—1935 to 1936 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction, is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 25, To grant Armstrong Packing Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Armstrong Packing Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, has paid to the State or Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Armstrong Packing Company—1898 to 1927 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts,

and/or if original jurisdiction, is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 26, To grant the Burrus Mill and Elevator Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Burrus Mill and Elevator Co., a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Burrus Mill and Elevator Co.—1904 to 1920 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas,

and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction, is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 27, To grant the Dallas Waste Mills permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Dallas Waste Mills, a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, has paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Dallas Waste Mills—1916 to 1928 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas and/or the

State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Blankenship offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 28, To grant the Schoellkopf Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Schoellkopf Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, has paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit:

Schoellkopf Company 1905 to 1929 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or, if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Morse offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 29, To grant the Tyler Pipe Line Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Tyler Pipe Line Company, a foreign corporation, having a permit duly issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, authorizing it to do business in Texas, and doing business under and by virtue of such permit, has paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary

of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Tyler Pipe Line Company—1933 to 1936 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full account of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or, if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Hanna offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 30, To grant the Channel Transport and Market Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Channel Transport and Market Company, a foreign corporation, having a permit duly issued by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, authorizing it to do business in Texas, and doing business under and by virtue of such permit, has paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Channel Transport and Market Company—1934 to 1936 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation and/or corporations should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Ex-

pert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or, if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Thornberry offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 31, To grant the firm of Martin Brothers permission to sue the State.

Whereas, During the years 1931 and 1932, E. V. Martin, T. Q. Martin and L. Singleton, acting under the firm name of Martin Brothers, General Contractors, operating under contract with the Texas State Highway Department, constructed a section of Highway No. 11 in Morris County, Texas; and

Whereas, After the final construction of said Highway and the acceptance by the State Highway Department of that section constructed by said Martin Brothers upon final settlement between said Martin Brothers and the State Highway Department there existed a difference in the estimate of the work performed by Martin Brothers of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$3,431.14); and

Whereas, The State Highway Department refused and still refuses to pay to said Martin Brothers the said sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$3,431.14), and the said Martin Brothers claim that the State of Texas is due them said sum of Three Thousand Four Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Fourteen Cents (\$3,431.14) notwithstanding the contention of the engineers of the State Highway Department and the State Highway Commission; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That permission be given to said Martin Brothers to sue the State of Texas

in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas, upon said claim above described.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTI- GATE EQUALIZATION LAW

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 14, To provide for appointment of committee to investigate Equalization Law.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker appoint a committee consisting of five members whose duty it shall be to recommend to the House the necessary changes in the present Equalization Law in order to adequately provide for transportation; and, be it further

Resolved, That said committee make its recommendation to the House not later than 11:00 a. m., October 7, 1937.

ALSUP,
MOFFETT,
BLANKENSHIP,
JONES of Wise,
SMITH of Tarrant,
OLIVER,
METCALFE.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Smith of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 33, To grant the E. G. Rall Grain Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The E. G. Rall Grain Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, has paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of

State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: E. G. Rall Grain Company—1920 to 1935 inclusive; now, therefore, be it.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation, and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or, if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Smith of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 34, To grant Burrus Mill and Elevator Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Burrus Mill and Elevator Co., a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or

the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Burrus Mill and Elevator Company—1921 to 1929 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas, and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction, is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

Mr. Smith of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 35, To grant Fant Milling Company permission to sue the State.

Whereas, The Fant Milling Company, a private corporation, duly incorporated, and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Texas, have paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, franchise taxes and/or filing fees for the years hereinafter set forth, in excess of the amounts provided by law for such corporation to pay as such taxes, and/or filing fees; and

Whereas, The respective amounts paid by such corporation have been duly certified to by the Secretary of State, the names of such corporation and the years for such overpayment were made being as follows, to-wit: Fant Milling Company—1921 to 1929 inclusive; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That said corporation and/or its successors and/or legal representatives, is hereby granted permission to bring suit against the State of Texas to recover the full amount of such sum or sums of money paid to the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of the Public Accounts of Texas, for franchise taxes, and/or filing fees for year or years hereinabove enumerated in excess of the amounts provided by law that such corporation and/or corporations should pay for such franchise tax and/or filing fees for the aforesaid year or years; such suit or suits may be filed in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal, in Travis County, Texas, and service therein may be had upon the Governor of the State of Texas and/or the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, and/or the Comptroller of Public Accounts of Texas, and/or the State Treasurer of the State of Texas, and/or the State Auditor and Efficiency Expert of Texas and/or the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and such suit or suits shall be tried and determined

in the trial and/or appellate courts, and/or if original jurisdiction is sought in the Supreme Court of the State of Texas, according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense, that would be applicable if such suit were brought against an ordinary person or corporation.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

EXPRESSING SYMPATHY OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Knetsch offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 15, Expressing sympathy of the House to Hon. and Mrs. Harry Lee McKee.

Whereas, During the last several days Mrs. Harry L. McKee, wife of our honored and respected colleague Harry L. McKee, has had performed upon her two serious operations in Fredericksburg, Texas; and

Whereas, Mrs. McKee by her charming and pleasant personality and graciousness at all times has endeared herself to the membership of this House; and

Whereas, We have missed her presence during the present session; and

Whereas, We sincerely and truly sympathize with our colleague, Harry L. McKee in this his hour of distress and trouble; and

Whereas, We are desirous of giving this expression of our sympathy to both Harry L. McKee and his splendid wife and are hopeful that Mrs. McKee is now on the road to a speedy and complete restoration to health and happiness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby express to our colleague, Harry L. McKee and his good wife, our sincere and earnest sympathy in this his time of trouble and distress and trust that Mrs. McKee is entirely out of danger and is rapidly regaining her health and strength; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives send to Mrs. McKee at Fredericksburg, Texas, a suitable bouquet of flowers in expression of our sympathy; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this reso-

lution be mailed to Mr. and Mrs. McKee at Fredericksburg, Texas.

KNETSCH,
BROWN,
HOSKINS,
PATTERSON of Mills,
HARPER,
SCHUENEMANN,
JONES of Falls,
HARTZOG,
SEWELL.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Anderson, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, Donaghey, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Lehman, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McDonald, McFarland, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Settle, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Boethel, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

TO AUTHORIZE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PROPERTY

Mr. Alsup offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 32, To authorize Texas

Livestock Sanitary Commission to dispose of certain property.

Whereas, During the Regular Session of the Forty-third Legislature, 1933, a bill was passed authorizing the construction of a wire fence between the States of Texas and Louisiana in a part of Panola County for the purpose of keeping tick infested cattle from Louisiana from coming into Texas; and

Whereas, This particular section of the State of Louisiana has now been cleaned of ticks and said fence is no longer needed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission be authorized to dispose of the fence by selling the wire to the farmers of Panola County; and, be it further

Resolved, That all money received from the sale of the wire be given to the Livestock Sanitary Commission.

ALSUP,
OLIVER.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Alsup, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ADOPTING AN AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE RULES

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Simple Resolution No. 8, Proposing to amend the Rules by adding Rule 9-A.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Petsch, pending.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Petsch, it was adopted.

Mr. Bradbury offered the following amendments to the resolution:

Amend House Simple Resolution No. 8, by striking out the words and figures "Rule 9-A" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures: "Section 41, Rule 8".

Amend House Simple Resolution No. 8, by inserting the word "majority" before the word "vote" in paragraph 3, line 6.

The amendments were severally adopted.

Question then recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adkins	Kern
Alexander	King
Alsup	Langdon
Amos	Lankford
Baker	Lanning
Bates	Lehman
Beckworth	Leyendecker
Bell	Little
Blankenship	Loggins
Boethel	London
Bond	Lucas
Boyer	Mays
Bradbury	McConnell
Bradford	McDonald
Brown	McFarland
Burton	Metcalfe
Cathey	Moffett
Cauthorn	Monkhouse
Cleveland	Morris
Colquitt	Oliver
Davis of Haskell	Patterson of Mills
Davis of Jasper	Patterson
Davisson	of Travis
of Eastland	Petsch
Dean	Powell
Deglandon	Prescott
Derden	Quinn
Dickison	Ragsdale
Farmer	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Graves	Riddle
Hamilton	Ross
Hanna	Russell
Harbin	Rutta
Harper	Settle
Harrell	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
Holland	Smith of Tarrant
Huddleston	Stinson
Hyder	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Thornberry
Jones of Atascosa	Waggoner
Jones of Falls	Weldon
Jones of Wise	Westbrook
Keefe	Winfree
Kelt	Worley

Nays—23

Bridgers	Hardin
Callan	Hartzog
Carssow	Heflin
Felty	Jackson
Gibson	Knetsch
Hankamer	Leath

Leonard	Reader
Mann	Schuenemann
Morse	Skaggs
Newton	Smith
Nicholson	of Matagorda
Pope	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Donaghey

Absent

Anderson	Hull
Broadfoot	Keith
Davison of Fisher	Kenyon
Dollins	Mauritz
England	McKinney
Fielden	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Hoskins	Stevenson
Howard	Tennyson

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Roark
Celaya	Thornton
McKee	Vale

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE EQUALIZA- TION FUND

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to investigate the Equalization Fund and to make recommendations with respect to the transportation provisions thereof: Messrs. Alsup, Morris, Keefe, London and Metcalfe.

PROVIDING FOR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. Talbert offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 16, Providing for official Representatives of the House at the Tyler Rose Festival.

Whereas, The City of Tyler and the citizens of East Texas are contemplating their 5th annual Rose Festival to be held in Tyler, the heart of East Texas, and more commonly known as "The Rose Center of the World"; and

Whereas, The citizens of East Texas desire that all people participate in this celebration, as evidenced by the cordial invitation given by the officials of the Tyler Rose Festival upon their visit to the honorable House of Representatives and in compliance with the invitation extended; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker of the

House name a committee of seven to serve as the official body from the House of Representatives to the Tyler Rose Festival.

TALBERT,
TENNANT.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

CONCERNING EXPENSE ACCOUNTS OF MEMBERS

Mr. Colquitt offered the following resolution:

H. S. R. No. 17, Concerning expense accounts of Members.

Whereas, The House of Representatives adopted House Simple Resolution No. 2, providing, in part, that each Member of the House of Representatives of the Second Called Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature be and is herewith allowed a credit of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars each by the Committee on Contingent Expenses for expenditure for stationery, supplies, postage, telephone tolls and telegraph tolls; and

Whereas, Many Members require the printing of additional stationery with their names imprinted on the letterheads; and

Whereas, The Committee on Contingent Expenses has declined to honor requisitions for such stationery; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to furnish any Member the required stationery in accord with House Simple Resolution No. 2.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—56

Anderson	Davis of Haskell
Bell	Davison of Fisher
Blankenship	Davison
Boethel	of Eastland
Bond	Dean
Boyer	Derden
Bradford	Dickison
Broadfoot	Dollins
Brown	Donaghey
Callan	Farmer
Carssow	Felty
Cathey	Gibson
Colquitt	Hankamer

Hardin	McDonald
Harper	McKinney
Harris of Dallas	Metcalfe
Holland	Monkhouse
Hyder	Morse
Jackson	Newton
Johnson of Ellis	Petsch
Johnson	Pope
of Tarrant	Prescott
Jones of Angelina	Ragsdale
Jones of Falls	Reader
Keefe	Reed of Dallas
Leonard	Sewell
Leyendecker	Skaggs
Little	Smith of Hopkins
Mays	Worley

Nays—66

Adkins	Loggins
Alsup	London
Amos	Lucas
Baker	Mauritz
Bates	McConnell
Beckworth	McFarland
Bradbury	Moffett
Burton	Morris
Cauthorn	Nicholson
Cleveland	Oliver
Davis of Jasper	Patterson of Mills
Deglandon	Patterson
Fielden	of Travis
Fox	Quinn
Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Rhodes
Hamilton	Ross
Hanna	Rutta
Harbin	Schuenemann
Harrell	Sharpe
Harris of Archer	Simpson
Harris of Dickens	Smith
Heflin	of Matagorda
Huddleston	Stinson
Jones of Atascosa	Stocks
Jones of Wise	Talbert
Keith	Tarwater
Kelt	Tennant
Kern	Tennyson
King	Thornberry
Knetsch	Waggoner
Lankford	Weldon
Lanning	Westbrook
Lehman	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Bridgers	Settle
Herzik	Stevenson
Powell	

Absent

Alexander	Hull
England	Kenyon
Hartzog	Langdon
Hoskins	Leath
Howard	Mann

Palmer	Shell
Riddle	Smith of Tarrant
Russell	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Roark
Celaya	Thornton
McKee	Vale

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, October 6, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House the Senate has passed

S. B. No. 1, A bill to be entitled "An Act placing in effect Senate Joint Resolution 16 amending Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution by adding Section 52d, passed at an election held throughout the State on August 23, 1937, by providing the form and manner of initiating road plans for Harris County upon petition and by resolution of the Commissioners' Court thereof; authorizing the establishment of and the creation of road districts upon petition; prescribing in detail the procedure for such petitions, resolutions, hearings, reports of the engineer and auditor, and elections and notices thereof for the adoption of said proposed plans and the fixing of the tax rates necessary to defray the cost of construction; providing for the canvass of the returns of said elections, declaration of the results thereof, and certification of the tax rate; providing that all laws relating to the assessment and collection of State and county, current and delinquent, be made applicable to Harris County for such tax and be made applicable to such road district, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

Mr. Boethel moved that the regular order of business be suspended, to take up and consider, until disposed of,

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing the time when mourning doves and white-winged doves may be shot in this State, fixing the bag limit and possession limit

of same, fixing the hours for shooting and making regulations for shotguns that may be used for shooting migratory birds and other game birds; providing a penalty for the violation of any such regulations; repealing all laws in conflict with any Section of this Act; providing that Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Act shall be effective only during the year 1937; providing that on and after January 1st, 1938, it shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to make adequate investigation of the mourning dove and white-winged dove supply and upon the basis of such findings to issue proclamations permitting and regulating the taking of such birds; providing that it shall be unlawful to take any mourning dove or white-winged dove except in accordance with the regulations issued by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; providing a penalty for violations of this Act or for violation of any regulation issued hereunder; providing a rule for construction, and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House on its passage to engrossment.

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Jones of Falls offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 31, by striking out all of Sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and lines 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in Section 12.

(Mr. Worley in the Chair.)

Mr. Boethel offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Jones of Falls:

Amend House Bill No. 31, by striking out all below the enacting clause and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful to take or kill any mourning doves in the Counties of Lavaca, Gonzales, Fayette, Karnes, Wilson, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Colorado, Austin, Waller, Liberty, Hardin, Tyler, Jasper, Newton, and Maverick, and in the portions of the Counties of Val Verde, Kinney, Bexar, Comal, Hays, Travis, Bastrop, Lee, Washington, Grimes, Montgomery, San Jacinto, Polk, Angelina, Nacogdoches, San Augustine, and Sabine lying south or southerly of the following line, beginning on the Rio Grande River directly West of the

town of Del Rio, Texas: Thence East to the town of Del Rio; thence easterly following the center of the main track of the Southern Pacific Railroad through the town of Spofford to the West boundary line of Uvalde County; thence north to the northwest corner of Uvalde County; thence East with the North lines of Uvalde and Medina County to the Northwest line of Bexar County; thence South with the West line of Bexar County to the center of the Southern Pacific Railroad; thence to the point where the Southern Pacific Railroad crosses the I. & G. N. R. R. at or near San Antonio; thence following the center of the track of said I. & G. N. R. R. in an easterly direction to the point in the City of Austin, where it joins Congress Avenue, near the I. & G. N. R. R. Depot; thence across said Congress Avenue to the center of the main track of the H. & T. C. R. R. where said track joins said Congress Avenue, at or near the H. & T. C. R. R. Depot; thence following the center line of the track of said H. & T. C. R. R. in an easterly direction through the towns of Elgin, Giddings, and Brenham, to the point where said railroad crosses the Brazos River; thence with the center of said Brazos River in a general northerly direction to the point on said river where the Beaumont branch of the Santa Fe Railway crosses the same; thence with the center of the track of said G. C. & S. F. Railway, in an easterly direction through the towns of Navasota, Montgomery and Conroe, to the point at or near Cleveland, where said G. C. & S. F. Ry., crosses the Houston, East and West Texas Railroad; thence with the center of said H. E. & W. T. Railroad track to the point in said line, where it strikes the Louisiana line, at any time other than during the period from the first day of October until the 15th day of November, both days inclusive.

"Section 2. The fact that there is no open season on mourning doves in the foregoing counties, creates an emergency and imperative necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Jones of Falls moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Boethel.

The motion to table prevailed.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Jones of Falls, it was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 31, by adding at the end of Section 1, the following, after changing the period to a comma: "except that in that portion of the State lying south of the south right-of-way line of the Texas-Mexican railroad which runs from Laredo to Corpus Christi (but this exception shall not apply in Webb and Zapata Counties), it shall be lawful to hunt, take, or kill mourning doves or white-winged doves only on each Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from September 15 to November 15 of each year, and on no other days".

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 31 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 31 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Jones of Falls moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 31 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—124

Adkins	Colquitt
Alexander	Davis of Haskell
Alsup	Davis of Jasper
Anderson	Davison of Fisher
Baker	Davisson
Bates	of Eastland
Beckworth	Deglandon
Bell	Derden
Blankenship	Dickison
Boethel	Dollins
Bond	Donaghey
Boyer	Farmer
Bradbury	Felty
Bradford	Fielden
Bridgers	Fuchs
Brown	Gibson
Callan	Graves
Carssow	Hamilton
Cathey	Hankamer
Cauthorn	Hanna
Cleveland	Harbin

Hardin	Moffett
Harper	Monkhouse
Harrell	Morris
Harris of Archer	Morse
Harris of Dallas	Newton
Harris of Dickens	Nicholson
Hartzog	Oliver
Heflin	Patterson of Mills
Herzik	Patterson
Holland	of Travis
Hoskins	Petsch
Huddleston	Pope
Hyder	Powell
Jackson	Prescott
Johnson of Ellis	Quinn
Johnson	Ragsdale
of Tarrant	Reader
Jones of Angelina	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Atascosa	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Falls	Rhodes
Jones of Wise	Riddle
Keefe	Ross
Keith	Russell
Kelt	Rutta
Kern	Settle
King	Sewell
Knetsch	Shell
Langdon	Simpson
Lankford	Skaggs
Lanning	Smith of Hopkins
Leath	Smith
Lehman	of Matagorda
Leonard	Stinson
Leyendecker	Stocks
Little	Talbert
Loggins	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennant
Mann	Tennyson
Mays	Thornberry
McConnell	Waggoner
McDonald	Weldon
McFarland	Westbrook
Metcalfe	Wood

Nays—4

Burton	London
Hull	Smith of Tarrant

Absent

Amos	McKinney
Broadfoot	Palmer
Dean	Schuenemann
England	Sharpe
Fox	Stevenson
Howard	Winfree
Kenyon	Worley
Mauritz	

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Roark
Celaya	Thornton
McKee	Vale

The Chair then laid House Bill No. 31 before the House, on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Jones of Angelina
Alexander	Jones of Atascosa
Alsup	Jones of Falls
Amos	Jones of Wise
Anderson	Keefe
Baker	Kelt
Bates	Kern
Beckworth	King
Bell	Knetsch
Blankenship	Langdon
Boethel	Lankford
Boyer	Lanning
Bradbury	Leath
Bradford	Lehman
Bridgers	Leonard
Brown	Leyendecker
Callan	Little
Carssow	Loggins
Cathey	Lucas
Cauthorn	Mann
Cleveland	Mays
Colquitt	McConnell
Davis of Haskell	McDonald
Davis of Jasper	McFarland
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Monkhouse
Dean	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Derden	Newton
Dickison	Oliver
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
Donaghey	Patterson
Farmer	of Travis
Felty	Petsch
Fielden	Pope
Fuchs	Powell
Gibson	Prescott
Graves	Quinn
Hamilton	Reader
Hankamer	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Hardin	Rhodes
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Ross
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Rutta
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Herzik	Settle
Holland	Sewell
Hoskins	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hyder	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith
Johnson of Ellis	of Matagorda
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Stocks

Talbert	Thornberry
Tarwater	Waggoner
Tennant	Westbrook
Tennyson	Wood

Nays—7

Broadfoot	Sharpe
Burton	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Smith of Tarrant
London	

Present—Not Voting

Weldon

Absent

Bond	Mauritz
England	McKinney
Fox	Nicholson
Harbin	Palmer
Harper	Ragsdale
Heflin	Stevenson
Howard	Winfree
Hull	Worley
Kenyon	

Absent—Excused

Cagle	Roark
Celaya	Thornton
McKee	Vale

Mr. Jones of Falls moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 41 ON PASSAGE
TO ENGROSSMENT

The Chair laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 41, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Article IV, House Bill No. 8, passed in the Third Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, by providing for a tax of ten (10c) cents on each One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or fraction thereof on all notes and sale contracts over the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars executed after the effective date of this Act; providing certain exceptions; providing for the affixing of note stamps to such notes or sales contracts; providing for the method of paying the tax; providing that no note or sales contract shall be a binding obligation unless the tax is paid; providing the manner in which the said stamps shall be made available; providing for the design and denominations of such stamps; providing that the State

Treasurer may send a supply of stamps to the County Clerks of the respective counties; prescribing the duties and compensation of County Clerks in respect thereto; making distribution of the revenue derived from such tax; making the State Treasurer and the County Clerks of this State responsible for the custody and sale of the stamps; providing that the bondsmen of the State Treasurer and the County Clerks shall be liable for the proceeds of the stamps; providing for the engraving or printing of such stamps; authorizing the expenditure of such sums as may be necessary to have an adequate supply of stamps available; making appropriations for carrying out the provisions of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Hartzog and a point of order by Mr. Holland, that the amendment seeks to change the original purpose of the bill, pending.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Holland raised a point of order, on further consideration of the amendment, at this time, on the ground that the amendment contains subject matter not submitted by the Governor.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Keith offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 41, page 3, line 8, by changing the word "for" to "from".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keith offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 41, page 3, line 15, by substituting a semicolon for the period and by adding the following:

"provided that it all counties in which the County Clerk is compensated on a salary basis, said moneys shall be paid by him into the Officers' Salary Fund, and in all counties in which the County Clerk is compensated on a fee basis, said moneys shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Article 3891, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hartzog offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 41, by striking out the words and figures "Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars" where they appear on lines 1 and 5 on page 2 and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars".

Mr. Holland moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Hartzog, it was adopted.

Question—Shall House Bill No. 41 pass to engrossment?

SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Reader, the House, at 12:05 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolution, as follows:

Revenue and Taxation: House Bill No. 23.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bills Nos. 57, 69 and 70.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 62; House Simple Resolution No. 11.

Liquor Traffic: House Bill No. 20.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1589 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas,

1925, relating to the fees to be charged by private employment agents in Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 5215 and 5216 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the fees that may be charged applicants by private employment agents in Texas, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor to prescribe the form of receipts, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 5, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 2, Granting permission to Vina Wood, surviving wife of J. W. Wood, deceased, and Smoky Wood and Sid Wood, surviving heirs of J. W. Wood, deceased, to sue the State Highway Commission and the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 5, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 10, Granting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rohrer permission to bring suit against the State of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 5, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 8, Granting Mrs.

Eura Boulware permission to sue the State.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 5, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 5, Relative to compensation for damages resulting from personal injuries caused by the negligence of the Highway Department of Texas.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 5, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 13, Granting Mrs. Lillian Stallings Russell and others permission to sue the State of Texas and the Texas A. and M. College.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 5, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 7, A resolution with reference to the violation of the nepotism law.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, October 6, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 18, Urging the President to call a Special Session of Congress.

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY

(Thursday, October 7, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Harris of Dickens
Adkins	Hartzog
Alsup	Heflin
Alexander	Herzik
Amos	Holland
Anderson	Hoskins
Baker	Howard
Bates	Huddleston
Beckworth	Hull
Bell	Hyder
Blankenship	Jackson
Boethel	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson
Bradbury	of Tarrant
Bradford	Jones of Angelina
Bridgers	Jones of Atascosa
Broadfoot	Jones of Falls
Brown	Jones of Wise
Burton	Keefe
Callan	Keith
Carssow	Kelt
Cathey	Kenyon
Cauthorn	Kern
Celaya	King
Cleveland	Langdon
Colquitt	Lankford
Davis of Haskell	Lanning
Davis of Jasper	Leath
Davison of Fisher	Lehman
Davisson	Leonard
of Eastland	Leyendecker
Dean	Little
Deglandon	Loggins
Derden	London
Dickison	Lucas
Dollins	Mann
Donaghey	Mauritz
England	Mays
Farmer	McConnell
Felty	McDonald
Fielden	McFarland
Fox	McKinney
Fuchs	Metcalfe
Gibson	Moffett
Graves	Monkhouse
Hamilton	Morris
Hankamer	Morse
Hanna	Newton
Harbin	Nicholson
Hardin	Oliver
Harper	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Archer	Patterson
Harris of Dallas	of Travis